GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6742
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2000
BAN ON SALE OF FIXED DOSE COMBINATION OF HAEMOGLOBIN
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prohibited the manufacture, sale or distribution of fixed dose combination of haemoglobin in any form;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any advance effects have been found from these formulation in the country or abroad; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Fixed dose combination of haemoglobin in any form (natural or synthetic) has been prohibited for manufacture, sale or distribution for human use with effect from September 2000 vide Gazette Notification GSR 814 (E) dated December 16, 1999. These products containing animal blood, were considered to be lacking in adequate therapeutic justification.

(c)&(d): No specific reports pertaining to adverse effects caused by these formulations have been received.